

WOMEN FOR WAR

National Service Department of Navy League Organized.

American Women to Help in Defense Campaign.

SEEK A MILLION MEMBERS

National Service Register at Disposal of Government.

Pitiless Publicity of Actual Conditions Is Urged.

Washington, Nov. 22.—The woman's section of the Navy league today announced the inauguration of a "national service department" to enroll American women for active service in the event of war involving this nation.

Committees will be organized in every locality that will have charge of the registration of the women of their district for this work," says the statement. "Nurses, experts in needlecraft and women of ability who could fill a useful niche in the economy of the country in case of war will be registered for the work for which they are fitted. All men will be urged to register so they may be capable of speedy mobilization in case of war and emphasis will be laid on the fact that women of all sorts and conditions, skilled in various branches of work, may be useful if war comes. This national service register will be placed at the disposal of the government."

A Million Members. Following the Woman's National Defense conference, held here last week, the woman's section of the Navy league has organized a campaign for a million members. Mass meetings of women in various cities are planned to aid the defense program. A silver loving cup is offered to the member who enlists the largest number by January 1.

The American Defense society today outlined its plans for assisting the defense program, but stipulated that the administration "can help itself greatly by making public the reports of the army and navy boards and the special report of the navy board, made last August." These reports bear on the state of the nation's defenses and its needs.

"The American Defense society believes these reports should be given

"pitiless publicity," says a statement from headquarters. "The special representative of the navy board is understood to disclose international conditions which at least would interest W. J. Bryan and other peace at any price apostles."

Defense Day Program. The society says that unless the president yields to the demand for publicity of these reports the question will be made a feature of the "defense day" program which is being arranged.

Representative Warren Worth Bailey, a Pennsylvania Democrat, said in an interview that a referendum vote should be had on the national defense issue. "Mr. Bailey is one of the opponents of the administration program. 'This congress was not elected on a defense issue or any issue resembling it,' he said. 'It has no mandate from the people or from any political party to spend one billion dollars in five years for military and naval expansion. Are the advocates of this program prepared to meet the referendum test? I am not.'"

OLD OFFICERS RETAINED

St. Louis Will Get Next Midwest Bowling Tourney.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 22.—Local bowlers were scheduled for most of the events today in the middle west bowling tournament, although St. Louis was the center of the action. The following were the leaders at the day's opening:

Five men event: Jack Daniels, St. Louis, 2,750; Lemars, Iowa, 2,704; Alpern Brauchamps, St. Louis, 2,662; Washington, St. Louis, 2,662; Falstaff, St. Louis, 2,659.

Double events: J. J. Wehrle-H. L. Schaefer, St. Louis, 1,154; C. A. Vandewater-Fred Uley, St. Louis, 1,153; C. H. Cole-Waltham, Minneapolis, 1,142.

Single event: Herman Bruggerman, Sioux City, 654; Jul Schmitt, St. Louis, 623; Fred Schapp, St. Louis, 623; Lew Waldeck, St. Louis, 602.

All events: Lew Waldeck, St. Louis, 1,738; Herman Bruggerman, Sioux City, 1,731; Jul Schmitt, St. Louis, 1,721.

St. Louis was chosen as the place for the next tournament and the following officers were elected:

President, George F. Stortz, Des Moines, re-elected.

Secretary, George C. Lowe, Kansas City, re-elected.

Treasurer, H. B. Farley, Kansas City, re-elected.

First vice president, H. C. Menne, St. Louis.

Second vice president, C. E. Ellis, Sioux City.

Third vice president, Charlie Terrill, Omaha.

Fourth vice president, D. D. Nebel, Marshalltown.

SHE MAY LOSE ALL

Motion Filed to Take Mrs. Poppelton's Children Away.

Her Husband Already Has Filed Suit for Divorce.

Another was added to the many domestic troubles of Mrs. Mary Cauder, formerly Mrs. Mary Poppelton, 607 North Kansas avenue, this morning when Judge MacFarland, probate judge, filed a motion in the Cauder divorce case for the court to place Mrs. Cauder's two three-year-old girls in a home or institution. Judge MacFarland alleges that Mrs. Cauder is not a fit person to have charge of the two children.

The motion was heard by Judge George H. Whitcomb immediately after it was filed. No decision was handed down in the case, as the Poppelton woman's present divorce case, wherein her husband, Henry Cauder, is asking for a decree, has not been decided. Owing to this fact and the fact that the two girls are not Cauder children, Judge Whitcomb did not make a decision.

Prior to her marriage to Cauder, Mrs. Poppelton was the mother of four children. Two of these were taken from her by the probate court when the court ruled that the Poppeltons were not able to care for them.

Home Is Not Fit Place. According to an investigation made by Probation Officer Malone and allegations of Judge MacFarland, the Cauder woman has been living with the two little girls and a man, not her husband, in one room in North Topeka. Judge MacFarland says the place is a squalid one and is not a fit place for the two girls.

He alleged before Judge Whitcomb this morning that the children were being abused. The court ordered a physical investigation of the two little girls by Dr. C. C. Lull, county physician.

In order that some definite ruling can be made on the motion as soon as possible, Judge Whitcomb this morning set the Cauder divorce case for 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. Attorney for the Cauder woman, W. J. Jamison, raised the question as to whether or not the district court has jurisdiction in the case, but Judge MacFarland claims that if the motion is thrown out of the district it will be taken up in the probate court.

The Poppelton woman is well known around the court house. At one time she was sent to an institution in the east for proper care of herself and children. She left without notice, officials say. When she and Cauder appeared in probate court some time ago for a marriage license, Judge MacFarland was compelled under the law to issue them a license, but refused to perform the wedding ceremony.

INNOCENT BYSTANDER

P. M. Frank Is Badly Bitten While Trying to Stop Dog Fight.

A woman with a bulldog, a negro with another bulldog, and a Santa Fe car repairer, were the principals in a gory mix-up at Eighth and Kansas avenues this morning. The trouble began when the negro's dog, a violent dislike to the canine owned by the woman, and started a fight. P. M. Frank, the car repairer, was badly used on the hand when he attempted to stop the scrap.

The woman, who did not reveal her identity, was walking down the street with her dog following. This dog, with his dog, was going in the other direction, and when the two dogs met they started to fight. The woman appealed to Frank to stop the fight, and then, fainting and was taken into the drug store. Frank tried to separate the dogs and was bitten eight times on the hand and arm by the woman's dog.

After it was all over Frank also fainted and was taken to Dr. C. B. Van Horn's office near by for treatment. By the time he was able to leave the woman had recovered and gone away with her dog. The negro went on down the street, with the other dog.

ARTISTS TO ORGANIZE

State Association Is Planned by Leaders in the Profession.

A movement is on foot by the leading artists of Kansas to form a state art association, with local chapters in the various towns. The state art organizations exist in a number of other states.

The purposes are, first, to give to the artists of Kansas the advantages that arise from association, interchange of ideas, and the observation of each other's work and ways of working; second, to elevate and educate the public taste concerning the various branches of the fine and applied arts, through exhibitions, lectures and classes held at various places; to form committees to pass on all works presented for exhibition at state and county fairs; to judge of their worthiness to be entered therein, and thus raise the artistic tone, dignity and educational value of such exhibitions; and to exert an influence to raise the standard of qualifications necessary for teachers of the arts in the public schools; and third, to create a fund, through the sale of stock in the organization, and by the assessment of yearly dues on its members, for the purpose of procuring from time to time, works of art to form a state art collection, and to defray the general expenses of the work of the organization.

There will be two classes of members. The first class will be composed of the stockholders, and these only will have a right to vote. The second class will consist of those who pay yearly dues only. The yearly dues will admit to all exhibitions, lectures and classes without further charge. The outside public will be charged entrance fees.

Among the leaders in this movement are Professor Griffith of the fine arts department of the State university, Lawrence; Prof. Berger of the University of Kansas, Lawrence; and George M. Stone of Topeka. Mrs. Fern L. Coppedge, Mrs. L. H. Whittemore, Miss Marie Wiltner, Mrs. Christine Lindsey Perkins, Miss Mary Bunker, David Overmyer, Carl P. Bolmar and other local artists are interested in the project.

All branches of the arts—drawing, painting, ceramic decoration, wood carving, metal working and needlework—are to be included.

GERMAN PRINCESS STATES WOMEN AT HOME WOULD FIGHT

Princess Elizabeth von Trachenberg.



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"Rather than see the Fatherland vanquished or dishonored, the women of Germany stand ready to go into the trenches and fight until they drop. But, thank God, that will never be necessary. While there is a single son of Germany left in the field, its women will be protected." Thus declares Princess Elizabeth Hatzfeldt von Trachenberg, wife of the counsellor of the German embassy at Washington. She has just returned to this country after a visit in Germany.

LONDON GLOBE PRINTS

Paper That Offended Authorities Apologizes for Its Error.

London, Nov. 22.—The Globe, which was suppressed by the police on November 6 for insuring War Secretary Kitchener, has resigned, notwithstanding the warning of the official press bureau, resumed publication today. It contains correspondence between the proprietors of the newspaper and governmental authorities concerning the suspension, closing with an apology from the Globe and withdrawal of its "regrettable" misstatement.

AT THE THEATERS

At the Grand.

We open the second week of our stock season at the Grand tonight. We have selected a play that is sure to please you. It is a comedy, one of the best ever written, and Miss Billie Burke thought so well of it that she used it for two consecutive seasons, in New York and on the road. Unfortunately, Miss Burke did not present the play in Topeka, and our company will be the first to offer it in your city.

The title of the play is "My Wife," and Miss McGraw will appear in the role originally played by Miss Burke. Mr. Lynch will have the John Drew part.

We made a great many friends here last week, and we are sure to make a lot more with "My Wife." EDWARD LYNCH AND ASSOCIATE PLAYERS.

"Dancing," says Mildred Shelly, who is to have a prominent dancing role in "High Jinks," the musical comedy at the Grand tomorrow matinee and night, "is today a matter of sharp contrasts."

There are two kinds of dancing—ballroom and stage. The new dances are the rage of the ballroom and the one on the stage is a reversion to the dance of yesterday. Take the turkey trot, for instance. It is better known as the one-step. This dance alone brings into play every muscle of the body. There is the tango, and its first cousin, the maxixe. These dances require so much time, patience and exertion to perform properly that no one can fall by indulgence in them. They may be a fad, but they are serving a good purpose, nevertheless, and I hope they will stay."

At the Hip.

"Neal of the Navy" and another of the "Wallflower" series will be the usual Monday picture features at the Hip theater and the three acts of vaudeville will consist of Archer and Carr in songs and a fresh lot of patter, Prager Sisters, a dainty and refined duo, and the Alpha troupe composed of four novelty artists.

At the Novelty.

For the first half of this week the vaudeville bill at the Novelty will consist of the Five Satsudas, Japanese artists, Norcross and Holdsworth, two old cronies who are the oldest living minstrel men, Delmore and Moore in "Behind the Scenes," Quigg and Nickerson in a musical act and Winona Winter, the cheer-up girl, who eloped and was married last week to a Chicago real estate man.

The Paramount Travelogue will make the usual weekly view showing new views of South America.

At the Orpheum.

There is a thought-stirring idea involved in "The Cowardly Way," which is at the Orpheum theater on Monday and Tuesday, on the Equitable program. Harry Rowlands and the pretty Lazwell Sisters in singing and dancing, and King Black Face the Pony with the human brain, are the vaudeville end of the Orpheum's program for the first half of the week.

At the Iris.

In "Bella Donna," the photoplay adaptation of Robert Hichens and J. B. Fagan's celebrated novel and play in which beautiful Pauline Frederick is being starred by the Famous Players Film company, the woman who scored such a marvelous triumph as "Zaza," far exceeds her previous performance in the presentation of this will, serpent-like viper who poisons the one man who has tried to lift her from the depths to which she has sunk. The role of "Bella Donna" is perhaps the greatest test to which any actress can be submitted, for she must be hateful, cruel, savage, treacherous, and at the same time she must be so fascinating that she will grip and hold the attention of her audience throughout the performance, which she must do, for she must win the sympathy of her audience sufficiently toward the end of her story to make her final punishment, however just, seem cruelly tragic.

This is the well-known impossible feat which this marvelous woman, whose silent work in "Zaza" was pronounced by the metropolitan critics to be far superior to that of Mrs. Leslie Carter in the greatest role of her career, has performed in "Bella Donna."

Scott & Bowser, Bloomfield, N. J. 15-23

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Stetson Thanksgiving Derbies \$3.50

THANKSGIVING marks the dividing line between soft and stiff hats—soft hats are "outlawed" by style edict after Wednesday—you'll choose wisely if you choose a Stetson Comfort derby. We're showing this splendid hat in dozens of different proportions—the one best suited to you included. The price is but—

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Overcoat Time Is Here—

CLOSE call now for Thanksgiving "Dress-up" men—only a few hours—Hart Schaffner & Marx good

clothes at \$25, ready to step into, contract the short time. No end of fine styles in them—both Suits and Overcoats that are supremely fine in every phase and feature—you ought to seriously consider them..

\$25

OVERCOAT masterpieces of international variety. Rich-weaves known, finest styles created, best

tailoring possible—all the things that go to make up the overcoat of a gentleman. The prices may mean high, but it isn't—the coats justify it—you'll be justified in spending it. English Carr Meltons \$40, Scotch Crombies \$35, \$40, St. George Kerseys \$30, with Hudson Seal Collar \$37.50, English Kersey with Hudson Seal Collar, quilted satin lining, \$50. Extra large cut Auto and Storm Coats, imported fabrics, \$40.

KENILWORTH guaranteed \$20 clothes at \$15.

Supply better than ever value now—broken ranks have been filled in by special purchases of still finer qualities—if you buy a Kenilworth suit or overcoat now, you close the best clothing transaction of your career.

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